



**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Application #	09/881,678
Confirmation #	7203
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
First Inventor	SCHNEIDER
Art Unit	2854
Examiner	Williams, Kevin D.
Docket #	P06568US01/MP

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant has previously claimed or now claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:

	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	RECEIVED TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 JAN - 8 2004
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	..... \$ 110	..... \$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	..... \$ 420	..... \$ 210
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	..... \$ 950	..... \$ 475
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	..... \$ 1480	..... \$ 740
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	..... \$ 2010	..... \$ 1005

A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: December 30, 2003

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